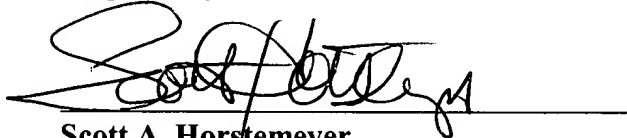


### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully assert that the foregoing amendments should be entered for at least the following reasons: they (a) are not being submitted for purpose of delay, (b) do not raise any new issues, (c) place the application in better condition for publication, and (d) do not involve new matter. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

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